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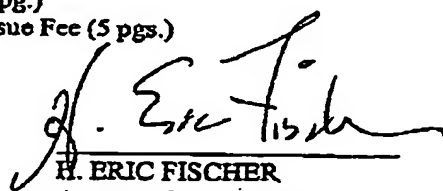
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Re: Application No. 10/050,488  
In Re Application of Shen-Chun Kuo, Filed: 01/16/2002  
Group Art Unit: 1624; Attorney Docket No. CD01351  
For: SYNTHESIS OF TEMOZOLOMIDE AND ANALOGS

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| In re Application of: <b>KUO et al.</b>      | : | Examiner: <b>BALASUBRAMANIAN</b> |
| For Patent: <b>Synthesis of Temozolomide</b> | : |                                  |
| <b>And Analogs</b>                           | : |                                  |
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir,

Applicants hereby request the status of the above-identified application. The application is a U.S. National Application, filed January 16, 2002, which is based on and claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/262,465 filed January 18, 2001.

Applicants have not received any correspondence from the USPTO for approximately 13 months. Applicants' last submission to the USPTO was Payment of Issue Fee, transmitted on November 18, 2004. The Authorization to pay the Issue fee, a copy enclosed, included a Transmittal Form (1 page), Issue Fee Transmittal Sheet (2 pages) and a Certificate of Transmission (1 page).

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I have also consulted the Public Pair System which reflects that the Issue Fee has been received, but the patent has not issued.